



# THE ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

January 2025

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School Family Website

[www.achievementcenterfamilypage.com](http://www.achievementcenterfamilypage.com)

## Important Dates

Winter Break  
12/21-1/7/2025

Return to School  
Tuesday 1/7/2025  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period

Report Cards  
Go Home 1/9/25

No School  
Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Day observed.  
Monday 1/20/2025

Winter Wonderland  
School Dance  
Friday, 1/10  
6-9pm

Spring Clubs  
2/3-4/18/2025  
Schedule,  
Registration, and  
pricing coming soon!

## Happy New Year!!!

Welcome back to school students, families, and faculty! We are looking forward to a fabulous 2025 together. We have a lot to get through over the next 5 months, but we can all do this together! I hope all our students enjoyed their break and are ready to get back to work on Tuesday, 1/7.

**Start the New Year with goals to be on time to school at 8:20 am, to complete your assignments on time, aim to complete homework, and to make the most of every day!**

### Winter Wonderland Dance

Our first dance is scheduled for Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. This is a semi-formal event and themed, "Winter Wonderland." We will have food, snacks, drinks, dancing, trivia, face painting, photo booth, and much more. Tickets are on sale before and after school for \$5.00. We are in need of parent volunteers to help us chaperone the event, donate some treats, and face paint. If you are interested in volunteering and have yet to fulfill your 6 hour a year commitment, please consider joining us to help chaperone the dance. Please follow the link below to sign-up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA5A72AA0FF2-54178704-winter#/>

### Winter parent/teacher conferences

Our parent/teacher conferences will have a new look this year. We will have two devoted nights in January for you to schedule a conference with your child's teachers. You can schedule for one teacher or multiple. It's up to you! Please use the link below to sign up for the date and time of your choice. Please be on time for your appointment as there will be parents scheduled after your appointment time and we must stay on time out of respect for others. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing with you all the information we can about your child's school journey.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA5A72AA0FF2-54179360-parent#/>

### Casino Night Help

The PTO is gearing up for our next big fundraiser, Casino Night! Our casino night will be themed from the roaring 20s and we are in need of some help making this event fabulous. We are seeking help with planning and organizing the event. If you would like to join some other amazing parents in making these events successful, please follow the link below to see how you can contribute. These events are so important to acquiring new technology, transportation, and valuable items needed to continue to make TAC a great place. Please join us if you can to help make our fundraiser a huge success. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA5A72AA0FF2-54179064-casino#/>

We will be having a 1-hour meeting on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> via Google meet at 6:30pm. This meeting will allow the committees to proceed with their own agendas in forming goals for the event. Thank you in advance for getting involved!

**Google Meet Login info: To join the video meeting, click this link:**

<https://meet.google.com/xaz-mfwe-ika> Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 505-738-3738 and enter this PIN: 940 481

### SAVE the DATE:

Casino Night: Great Gatsby Theme

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Located at Gold Coast Distributing in Lakewood Ranch, FL.

Time: TBA



### **Report cards distributed Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Report cards will be emailed AND given to students in person on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> for the second grading period.

### **Mid-Year Supply Donations**

A giant THANK YOU to families that have donated to our mid-year supply donation wish list on Amazon. We go through copy paper, Kleenex, and ink so quickly. These extra donations will help teachers tremendously. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

### **Spring Clubs**

Our afternoon clubs will get back under way on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Clubs will run from 2:30pm until 4:00pm. Clubs end promptly at 4:00 and we do require students to be picked up on time at 4pm. We are currently working on the club offerings. We want to keep the students engaged and having fun after school so we are working to provide the best schedule. I will post the club offerings towards the end of January. Students should only stay for clubs if they are going to participate in the club. Otherwise, pick-up of students is at 2:15.

There will begin to be some changes to our clubs:

**Sign-Up Requirements:** To ensure we can accommodate all students, participation in clubs will require pre-registration. Students must sign up by 3:00 pm on the Friday prior to the scheduled club date.

**Fees:** The majority of clubs will have a fee of \$5 per day of attendance.

### **Exceptions:**

Cooking Club: \$5 per session.

Homework Help Club: Free of charge.

Student Council (High School only): Free of charge.

School Production of The Lion King: No fee for rehearsal attendance.

We believe these adjustments will allow us to provide a well-organized and enjoyable after-school experience for all students. More detailed information will be shared in the coming weeks, including specific club schedules and how to register.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to create a vibrant and enriching extracurricular program. Our goal is to ensure that every student can explore their passions in a positive, well-supervised setting.

### **OT/Speech/Counseling**

If your child is still in need of referrals for OT, Speech, or any therapeutic services please reach out to me for referrals. I reached out to a handful of students at the beginning of the year that I thought would benefit from services. Some providers will even come directly to the school. Please reach out with any questions.

### **High School Graduates of 2025**

The next 5 months will fly by for our Seniors! Commencement is scheduled for Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The ceremony is an hour, and photo ops are available at the event. Please save the date!

### **Save the Dates Seniors!**

***Grad Bash at Universal Studios (Friday 4/25)***

***Senior Breakfast: Seniors and their families are invited! (Friday, 5/23)***

***Commencement Thursday 5/29 10:30 am.***

### **Middle School Graduates of 2025**

Eighth grade graduates will be celebrated on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The commencement ceremony will be an hour in length. Please invite your family or any important people in your child's life that would appreciate this milestone event. Middle school graduates also have a celebratory event at Universal Studios. This event is called Gradventure and is held at Universal Studios. Our school date will be Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. More details to come home soon!

### **Movie Night: Movie TBA**

TAC is hosting a movie night under the stars on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Burgers and hot dogs will be served at 5:30 pm for \$2-\$3.00. Popcorn for \$1. Families and Students of TAC are all invited! Please bring a lawn chair or big blanket to enjoy the movie. The movie will begin at 6:15pm. We look forward to having you join us for a fun night!

